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| APPARATUS AND METHOD        | ) |                         |

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2007, having a period for response which extends through February 5, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the remarks that follow:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.